

Meeting community needs in Minnesota. More than **43,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **110** national service projects across Minnesota. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$12,600,000** to support Minnesota communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **20,000** seniors in Minnesota contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **4,600** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **2,600** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **2,700** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **600 individuals** are serving in Minnesota communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **4,000** Minnesota residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$18,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by ServeMinnesota, a governor-appointed commission. National nonprofits, such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning that help make it possible for more than **23,000** Minnesota students from kindergarten through college to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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"We know that a brighter future is possible through service to each other. Just as President Bush has identified National Service as a cornerstone of securing our nation's future, as Governor I will make service to Minnesota a cornerstone of my plan for a better Minnesota."

Governor Tim Pawlenty

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	22	19,070	\$1,342,034
RSVP Homeland Security	1	400	\$100,000
Foster Grandparent Program	4	882	\$2,209,503
Senior Companion Program	1	499	\$600,821
Senior Corps Total	28	20,851	\$4,252,358

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	17	473	\$4,757,958
AmeriCorps*National	29	79	\$445,271
AmeriCorps*VISTA	27	132	\$1,874,400
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows ³	1	0	\$177,000
AmeriCorps Homeland Security ³	1	0	\$20,616
AmeriCorps*NCCC ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	1	3	\$186,000
AmeriCorps Total	76	687	\$7,461,245

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	3	28	19,967	\$690,844
Higher Education programs	2	5	2,025	\$203,983
Community-based programs	1	6	1,230	\$57,737
Learn and Serve America Total	6	39	23,222	\$952,564

Total National Service Resources	110	39	44,760	\$12,666,167
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

¹ This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **4,000** Minnesota residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$18,000,000**.

³ The AmeriCorps Promise Fellows and AmeriCorps Homeland Security programs in Minnesota program have not yet enrolled their members for this program year.

⁴ Minnesota is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Karlstad, St Paul, and Willmar.



Senior Corps in Minnesota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Albert Lea	Senior Res's of Freeborn County Southern Tri-County RSVP	609	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County Community Social Services Anoka County RSVP	600	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing Social Services Crow Wing County RSVP	435	RSVP
Cloquet	Volunteer Services of Carlton County Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP	275	RSVP
Cosmos	Heartland CAA, Inc. Heartland Minnesota RSVP	525	RSVP
Crookston	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council FGP of NW Minnesota	71	Foster Grandparents
Crookston	University of Minnesota Orta RSVP of Red River Valley MN	695	RSVP
Detroit Lakes	Mahube Community Council Mahube RSVP	532	RSVP
Duluth	St. Louis County Social Service Department Duluth Area RSVP	1,000	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central Minnesota Community Action West Central Minnesota RSVP	1,032	RSVP
Grand Rapids	Kooock-Itasca Action Council, Inc. North Central Minnesota RSVP	543	RSVP
Mankato	Mankato Senior Citizens-Summit Center South Central Minnesota RSVP	1,150	RSVP
Minneapolis	Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota Minnesota FGP	502	Foster Grandparents
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America Minnesota RSVP Greater Minneapolis area	854	RSVP
Minneapolis	Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota SCP of Minnesota	499	Senior Companions
Mora	Volunteers of America Minnesota East Central Minnesota RSVP	566	RSVP
N.E. Minnesota	Catholic Charities Bureau (WI/MN) NE Minnesota & NW Wisconsin FGP	133	Foster Grandparents
New York Mills	Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action RSVP Todd/Wadena/Ottertail/Wilkin	1,270	RSVP
Ortonville	Big Stone County Welfare Board RSVP Volunteers United	645	RSVP



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Pierz	Horizon Health Inc. Headwaters RSVP	761	RSVP
Rochester	COMMUNITY NET	400	RSVP
Rochester	Community Net	400	RSVP Homeland Security
Rushford	Semcac, Inc. Semcac RSVP	1,350	RSVP
St Cloud	Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud Central Minnesota FGP	176	Foster Grandparents
St Cloud	City of St. Cloud Greater St Cloud RSVP	1,248	RSVP
St Paul	Volunteers of America Minnesota Greater St Paul RSVP	1,398	RSVP
Virginia	Arrowhead Econ Opportunity Agency Arrowhead RSVP	1,032	RSVP
Worthington	RSVP of Southwest Minnesota	2,150	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		20,851	



AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	ServeMinnesota ¹ Minnesota's Promise Fellows SERVE Minnesota	0	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Minnesota Teacher Corps Minnesota AmeriCorps Teacher Corps	79	AmeriCorps State
Statewide	The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation AmeriCorps Southern Minnesota	54	AmeriCorps*State
Alexandria	Students in Free Enterprise Entrepreneur Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cass Lake	Cass Lake - Bena School District Making a Difference	19	AmeriCorps*State
Crookston	Volunteers of America University of Minnesota	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Duluth	Duluth Reads	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dundas	Minnesota COACT	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fergus Falls	Student Conservation Association ¹ Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	0	AmeriCorps*National
Glenwood	Student Conservation Association ¹ Prairie Land Management	0	AmeriCorps*National
Greater Minneapolis	Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative Entrepreneur Corps	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
International Falls	Student Conservation Association ¹ Voyageurs National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Inver Grove Hts	Minnesota Literacy Council Inver Hills Community College	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Falls	Minnesota COACT	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mankato	Jumpstart Mankato	19	AmeriCorps*National
Maple Lake	Student Conservation Association ¹ Camp Courage	0	AmeriCorps*National
McGregor	McGregor Public School Youth Works Americorps Northeastern Minnesota	37	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps	15	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Luth. Vol. Corps - Cong. Concerned for Children	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - English Learning Center	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Kaleidoscope	1	AmeriCorps*National



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Minneapolis,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - LSS Refugee Services	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - MCC Refugee Services	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Hearing and Service Dogs of MN	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Urban Homeworks	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Youth Enterprise Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - City South Cluster	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Simpson Housing Services	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - New Directions Youth	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Visitation Neighbors	2	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Sojourner Truth Academy	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Luth. Vol. Corps - Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Luth. Vol. Corps - Minn. Advocates for Human Rights	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - YouthLink	1	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	ClearCorps - Twin Cities Sustainable Resource Center	2	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota ¹ Legacy Corps	0	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America Experience Corps - Minneapolis	22	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Lao Parent and Teacher Association of Minnesota People Helping People	9	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Schools City of Lakes YouthWorks	25	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Pillsbury United Communities AmeriCorps Pillsbury United Communities	35	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Building Community	21	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Chrysalis	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Minneapolis	Hennepin County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Hmong American Mutual Assoc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Housing	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Schools	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	U.Mass Boston/CPCS/Community Technology Twin Cities Free Net	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Moorhead	Concordia College	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Onamia	Mille Lacs Band Habitat for Humanity	3	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Ponsford	White Earth Land Recovery Project	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Red Lake	Red Lake Tribal Council Partners in Service to America	24	AmeriCorps*State
Rochester	Teaming For Technology - United Way of America	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Cloud	Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota KIDSTOP Westwood Boys & Girls Club	1	AmeriCorps*National
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Area School District Mentors on the Move	17	AmeriCorps*State
St Cloud	Volunteers of America RSVP	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	American Red Cross - St. Paul Area ¹ Homeland Security Program	0	AmeriCorps Homeland
St. Paul,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - LSS Safe House	1	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service St. Joseph Workers	1	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Neighborhood House	1	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	Admission Possible College Preparation Program AmeriCorps Admission Possible	22	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	24	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative MnSERV	48	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Higher Education Service Office Get Ready	15	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Hmong Minnesota Pacific Association, Inc. YouthWorks AmeriCorps	17	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Minnesota Conservation Corps	56	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Neighborhood House Multicultural Communities in Action	20	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Admission Possible College Preparation Program	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (<i>if different</i>)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
St Paul	CommonBond Communities	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St Paul	International Institute of Minnesota	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St Paul	Minnesota Housing Partnership	35	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	32	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St Paul	Minnesota Senior Federation	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St Paul	Volunteers of America RSVP	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St Paul	Wilder Foundation	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winona	Project Fine	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worthington	Worthington School District YouthQuake	30	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		687	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

² This program is a planning grant, and will not be enrolling AmeriCorps members during the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Minnesota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (<i>if different</i>)	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	ServeMinnesota Comm. engaged in enhancing learning thr. service	1,230	6	Community-Based
Statewide	Minnesota Department of Education Creating a System Serv.-Learning & CHESP Grants	19,665	22	School-based
Fergus Falls	American Association of Community Colleges Fergus Falls Community College	240	1	Higher Education
Laporte	Bemidji State University Reservation Communities	1,334	2	Higher Education
Minneapolis	American Association for Colleges of Teacher Ed. Augsburg College	100	1	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Temple U. Ctr for Intergenerational Learning-SHINE Minneapolis C&T College & Metropolitan State U.	135	1	Higher Education
Morris	University of Minnesota, Morris Crossroads of Classroom & Comm. in Rural MN	216		Higher Education
Onamia	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Ojibwe Leadership for Youth Program	208	3	School-based
Onamia	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe - Digital Divide	94	3	School-based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		23,222	39	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,721 Minnesota students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 1,013 Minnesota students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Moorhead Junior High School, Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative in Chaska, and Benilde-St. Margaret's School in St. Louis Park have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Brad Lewis** at 202-606-5000 x113 or blewis@cns.gov.

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